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CLASSIFICATION	SECRET	SECURITY INFORMATION	25X1A 25X1
COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.	
TOPIC	Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield		
EVALUATION	see below	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1A
DATE OF CONTENT	29 July to 8 August 1953	25X1A	
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	28 September 1953
REFERENCES			
PAGES	1	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	1 - set of photographs
REMARKS			

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SOURCE

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1. [REDACTED]
2. At 11:50 a.m. on 4 August 1953, four single-engine aircraft fitted with a machine gun in each of their wings landed at the field. Some time later, these aircraft were no longer seen at the installation. At 1:35 p.m. on 6 August, four single-engine aircraft landed at the field and were parked in the revetments near the flight control station. At 12:05 p.m. on 8 August, a single-engine aircraft, probably a Yak-11, landed at the field. No MiG-15s were seen at the installation between 4 and 8 August.²
3. On 2 August, source observed 6 ^{25X1C} jet fighters, 7 single-engine low-wing monoplanes and 2 biplanes at the field. [REDACTED] was identified on a radio truck, equipped with a mobile Rus-2 radio station. Truck [REDACTED] was also seen. 25X1C

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. For photographs, see Annex. [REDACTED] 25X1X

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25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Prior to 2 August, alert flights of MiG-15s which probably belonged to the fighter division in Merseburg were stationed at Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield. The aircraft which were observed on 4 August, with mounted machine guns in their wings were probably Il-10s. It is believed that these conventional type piston aircraft were stationed at the field only temporarily, possibly in connection with exercises.

Enclosure: One set of photographs of airfield and aircraft (Army, 5; Air, 6).

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